

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian R. Bennett et al. Examiner: Denise Tran
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Title PREVENTION OF LIVE-LOCK IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM
Customer Number: 21186

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, said period of response being extended from March 18, 2007 to June 18, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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